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1. When the Polish SS KOSCIUSKO departed from Buenos Aires for Gdynia, Poland, 9 September 1950 it carried the following cargo, which was loaded in Buenos Aires and ostensibly destined for Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Gdynia:

<u>Cargo</u>	<u>Shipper</u>	<u>Destination</u>
5,000 salted hides	KETELHOHN Hnos. S.R.L.*	Antwerp
4,830 salted hides	A. J. HOLLANDER ARGENTINA S.R.L.**	Rotterdam
30,000 salted hides	KETELHOHN Hnos. S.R.L.	Gdynia
52,790 salted hides	A. J. HOLLANDER ARGENTINA S.R.L.	Gdynia
61,000 salted hides	Elias MOOS S.A.	
25 bales wool	Compania Comercial (sic) de Lanas	Gdynia
49 bales wool	Pablo BAUER and Jose GOWA S.R.L.	Gdynia
25 bales wool	TOULEMONDE SUD AMERICA S.R.L.	Gdynia
275 bales wool	HART S.R.L.	Gdynia
50 bales wool	Marcel MAES	Gdynia
325 tons of quebracho extract (for Hungary)	FORESTAL del NORTE S.R.L.	Gdynia
235 tons salt	FORESTAL del NORTE S.R.L.	Gdynia

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5,000 wet salted  
calfskinsIAPI (however, the actual  
shipper was KETELHOHN Hnos.,  
but that name did not appear  
on shipping documents)Avowed destination Antwerp;  
actual destination Gdynia

1,500 salted hides

A. J. HOLLANDER ARGENTINA  
(documents marked: "Notify  
A/B Baltiska Skinnkompaniet,  
Stockholm")Avowed destination Rotter-  
dam; actual destination  
Gdynia1,000 salted hides  
330 salted hides  
500 salted hidesA. J. HOLLANDER ARGENTINA  
(documents marked: "Order-  
Notify: Julius HOLLANDER  
N.V. Keizersgracht 693,  
Amsterdam")Avowed destination Rotter-  
dam; actual destination  
Gdynia. (Marked Rotterdam  
in transit to East Zone of  
Germany)

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2. [REDACTED] the hides shown as destined for Antwerp and Rotterdam and documented for those ports were actually loaded for direct delivery to Gdynia.\*\*\* The 30,000 hides and 61,000 hides being shipped by KETELHOHN Hnos. and Elias MOOS S.A., respectively, to Gdynia were for transshipment to Czechoslovakia, [REDACTED]

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3. It was reported on 7 September 1950 that the Hungarian Commercial Mission has been arranging for large purchases of Argentine hides which are shipped directly to Amsterdam, Holland, where they are transshipped to Hungary.

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Comment. It was reported in September 1948 that KETELHOHN Hermanos was being used by the USSR and some of the satellite missions as an intermediary in trade negotiations with Argentina. According to the same report, this firm deals primarily in hides. [REDACTED] 25X1A

\*\*\*This firm is a branch of F. HOLLANDER and COMPANY A/B of Stockholm.  
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\*\*\*Comment. Source could not explain why this was being done.

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